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| TRANŜMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 |   |   | CUSTOMER NO. 22,852<br>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 05999.0290 |   |  |  |
|   |   |   | ION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371                                     | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br>10/576,541 |  |  |
|   |   |   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>October 24, 2003               | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED   |  |  |
|   | TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING A CORNERING ANGLE OF A TYRE DURING THE RUNNING OF A VEHICLE |   |   |   |  |  |
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| Appl  | icant(  | s) herewith submits to the United State   | s Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the follo            | owing items and other information:                            |  |  |
| 1.  |   | This is a FIRST submission of items of  | concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.                     |   |  |  |
| 2.  | $\boxtimes$   | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |   |  |  |
| 3.  |   | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |   |  |  |
| 4.  |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 5.  |   | A copy of the International Application   | n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).                          |   |  |  |
|   |   | a. is attached hereto (require  | ed only if not communicated by the International B          | Bureau).  |  |  |
|   |   | b.  has been communicated by  | by the International Bureau.                                |   |  |  |
|   |   | C. is not required, as the app  | olication was filed with the United States Receiving        | g Office (RO/US).   |  |  |
| 6.  |   | An English language translation of the  | e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371)        | (c)(2)).  |  |  |
|   |   | a.  is attached hereto.   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |   |  |  |
| 7.  |   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).  |   |   |  |  |
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|   |   | b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   | c. have not been made; how  | rever, the time limit for making such amendments            | has NOT expired.  |  |  |
|   |   | d. have not been made and will not be made.   |   |   |  |  |
| 8.  |   | An English language translation of the  | e amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19             | (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).                                       |  |  |
| 9.  | $\boxtimes$   | An oath or declaration of the inventor  | (s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).                                 |   |  |  |
| 10.   |   | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).                   |   |   |  |  |
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| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 11.   | 11. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 12.   |   | An assignment document for recording  | ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37            | CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.                                |  |  |
| 13.   |   | A preliminary amendment.  |   |   |  |  |
| 14.   |   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |   |  |  |
| 15.   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 16.   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 17.   |   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.   |   |   |  |  |
| 18.   | 8.  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).                          |   |   |   |  |  |
| 19.   | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).          |   |   |   |  |  |
| 20.   | $\boxtimes$   | Other items or information:   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   | a. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2005/043106 A1.   |   |   |  |  |
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, 10/576,541   | S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 1/576,541  INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/050755  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET<br>NUMBER<br>05999.0290 |                 |                        |             |
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/20/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/20/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/20/2006
- Specification filed on 04/20/2006
- Claims filed on 04/20/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/20/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/20/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter. ハイく

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